Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of accessing information comprising:

    processing a query text and a wireless identifier received from a wireless device;

    searching a collection of data for a set of results matching the query text;

    selectively reducing the set of results to generate a subset of results;

    outputting a prose rendition of the query text; and

    outputting the subset of results on the wireless device.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein processing the query text comprises:

    parsing the query text to generate a search fragment;

    substituting long form words for abbreviations contained in the search fragment in
conjunction with an abbreviations dictionary; and

    adding context to the search fragment.

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2 wherein adding context comprises extracting data
from a web page from which the query text was received.

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2 wherein adding context comprises extracting data
from a previously presented results page from which the query text was received.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein processing the query text comprises:

    normalizing text of the query;

    parsing the text;

associating long form words for abbreviations in conjunction with an abbreviations
dictionary; and

providing meaning to the text.


6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5 wherein processing the query text further
comprises associating context with the text.


7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein selectively reducing comprises:

placing the set of results in a hierarchical data structure organized by taxonomy; and

discarding results positioned at a lowest level of the hierarchical data structure.


8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein outputting the prose rendition comprises:

processing the query text in conjunction with rules of grammar; and

processing the query text in conjunction with a prose configuration file.


9. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein outputting of the subset comprises placing the
subset in a table.


10. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising customizing the table to the wireless
device.


11. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein customizing the table to the wireless device
comprises:

loading a wireless style sheet database;

locating a style sheet that matches the wireless identifier in the style sheet database; and

reducing the length and width of the table in accordance with the style sheet.

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12. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein reducing further comprises subdividing the table into a plurality of smaller tables.

13. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein customizing the table comprises:

loading an abbreviations dictionary; and

replacing long form words in the table with corresponding abbreviations in the abbreviations database.

14. (Currently amended) A method of accessing information from a wireless device comprising:

processing a query text and a wireless identifier received from the wireless device;

searching a collection of data for a set of results matching the query text;

selectively reducing the set of results to generate a subset of results;

outputting a prose rendition of the query text; and

outputting the subset of results on the wireless device according to a style sheet.

15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14 wherein the query text is a combination of text, sentence fragments and abbreviated words.

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17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14 wherein the query text is sentence fragments.

18. (Currently amended)The method of claim 14 wherein the query text is abbreviated words.

19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14 wherein the query text is speech.

20. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14 wherein processing the query text comprises:

parsing the query text to generate a search fragment;

substituting long form words for abbreviations contained in the search fragment in conjunction with an abbreviations dictionary; and

adding context to the search fragment.

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20 wherein adding context comprises extracting data from a web page from which the query text was received.

22. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20 wherein adding context comprises extracting data from a previously presented results page from which the query text was received.

23. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12 wherein processing the query text comprises:

normalizing text of the query;

parsing the text;

associating long form words for abbreviations in conjunction with an abbreviations dictionary; and

providing meaning to the text.

24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 23 wherein processing the query text further comprises associating context with the text.

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14 wherein selectively reducing comprises:

placing the set of results in a hierarchical data structure organized by taxonomy; and

discarding results positioned at a lowest level of the hierarchical data structure.

26. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein outputting the subset comprises:

placing the subset in a table; and

reducing the length and width of the table in accordance with a style sheet.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26 wherein reducing further comprises dividing the table into a plurality of smaller tables.

28. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein outputting the subset comprises replacing long form words in the table with corresponding abbreviations in an abbreviations database.

29. (Currently amended) A computer program, residing on a computer-readable medium, including instructions for causing a computer to:

    process a query text and a wireless identifier received from a wireless device;

    search a collection of data for a set of results matching the query text;

    selectively reduce the set of results to generate a subset of results;

    output a prose rendition of the query text; and

    output the subset of results on the wireless device.

30. (Currently amended) A computer program, residing on a computer-readable medium, including instructions for causing a computer to:

    process a query text and a wireless identifier received from a wireless device;

    search a collection of data for a set of results matching the query text;

    selectively reduce the set of results to generate a subset of results;

    outputting a prose rendition of the query; and

    output the subset of results on the wireless device according to a style sheet.